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SUBJECT: SAUDI-IRAQI BORDER AGREEMENT SIGNED

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1. THE SAUDI PRESS JULY 3 REPORTS THAT A BORDER AGREEMENT WITH IRAQ WAS SIGNED JULY 2. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN RIYADH BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE IRAQI MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ALI AHMED AL NAQIB AND ON THE SAUDI SIDE BY THE COMMANDER OF THE FRONTIER FORCES AND COAST GUARD, GENERAL ABDULLAH ABDURAHMAN AL ASH SHAYKH.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR

AN EQUAL DIVISION OF THE FORMER NEUTRAL ZONE BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND SOME BORDER RECTIFICATION. THE
PRINCIPLE BEHIND THE BORDER WAS TO STRAIGHTEN
THE LINE WHERE POSSIBLE AND WHERE THIS INVOLVED GIVING
UP TERRITORY BY ONE PARTY, THERE WAS COMPENSATION ELSE-
WHERE.

3. THE AGREEMENT MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
BEFORE GOING INTO EFFECT.
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